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Request to Open New Disk File

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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **November 15, 2000** in the parent, Application No. **09/712,142**, filed **November 15, 2000**, contains the identical sequence information as that in the instant application.

- The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the present application and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on November 15, 2000 in the parent application, No. 09/712,142, are the same.
- No new matter is added by this submission.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in the parent application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is

understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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